

Black Marketing of Medicines

2848. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that based on certain complaints, Government have decided to institute CBI inquiry on black-marketing of medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are going to seek help from the organizations which had detected such black marketing in different States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Medical Teachers in CHS

2849. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether medical education is a concurrent subject under Central Government, whereas medical health service is a State subject; and

(b) if so, the reasons why the Central Health Service has got a sub-group of Medical Teachers mixed with other groups of service doctors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes Sir, medical education is included in the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India. Public health and sanitation, hospitals and dispensaries and "State Public Services; State Public Service Commission" are included in the State List.

(b) Central Health Service Rules, 1996 have been framed under Article 309 of the Constitution of India. The Central Health Service comprises of four sub-cadres namely; General Duty, Public Health, Non Teaching Specialist and Teaching Specialist. The officers are appointed in the various sub-cadres of the Central Health Service, including Teachers, in accordance with Central Health Service Rules, 1996.